



PATENT

2665-3  
BS  
8-21-03IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kelton, James Robert et al.

Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATA TO MULTIPLE DEVICES AND  
METHOD THEREOF

Application No.: 09/990,896

Filed: 11/16/01

Examiner: Nguyen, Steven H.D.

Group Art Unit: 2665

RECEIVED

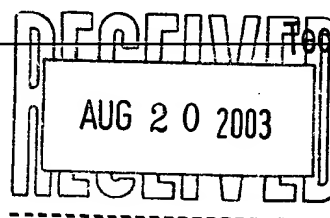
AUG 19 2003

Atty. Docket No.: 1459.0100280

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Technology Center 2600

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the undersigned brings the patents, publications, applications or other information identified in the attached:

- ☒ Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B  
☐ Other: n/a

to the Examiner's attention in the above-identified application.

Citation of such information shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the information necessarily is, or corresponds to, prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described below; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

For each item of information listed that is not in the English language, the undersigned has provided a concise explanation of the relevance through (i) an English language abstract, (ii) an English language equivalent application, or (iii) if cited in a search report or other action

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on 8-12-03.

KATRINA PRATI  
Typed or Printed Name

KATRINA PRATI  
Signature

by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

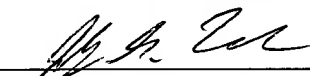
FEE AUTHORIZATION

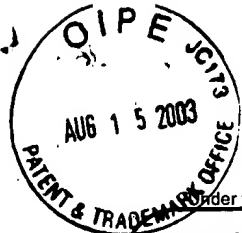
- ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d) or within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application. Therefore, no fee is required.
- ☒ The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits or before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. Therefore, no fee is believed required.

If, however, this Information Disclosure Statement is determined by the USPTO to be filed after the period specified in § 1.97(b), the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1835.

Respectfully submitted,

8-11-03  
Date

  
Jeffrey G. Toler, Reg. No. 38,342  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
TOLER, LARSON & ABEL, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 29567  
Austin, Texas 78755-9567  
(512) 327-5515 (phone)  
(512) 327-5452 (fax)



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/990,896
		Filing Date	11/16/01
		First Named Inventor	Kelton, James Robert
		Art Unit	2665
		Examiner Name	Nguyen, Steven H. D.
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	1459.0100280

RECEIVED

AUG 19 2003

Technology Center 2600

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	AA	Pedro Assuncao and Mohammad Ghanbari, "Rate Reduction Techniques for MPEG-2 Video Bit Streams," SPIE Vol. 2952, April 1996, 10 pp.	
	BB	Jae-Young Pyun, "QoS Provisioning for Video Streaming over IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN," (abridged) IEEE Conference in Consumer Electronics, 6/16/2003, 3 pp. [online] Retrieved from the Internet 7/8/2003 at URL	
	CC	Krisda Lengwehasatit and Antonio Ortega, "Computationally Scalable Partial Distance Based Fast Search Motion Estimation," Univ. of Southern California, 4 pp., (date unknown)	
	DD	Manoj Aggarwal and Ajai Narayan, "Efficient Huffman Decoding," 2000 IEEE, 0-7803-6297-7, pp. 936-939.	
	EE	Peng Yin et al., "Video Transcoding by Reducing Spatial Resolution," Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 4 pp., 2000	
	FF	Zhigang Fan and Ricardo de Queiroz, "Maximum Likelihood Estimation of JPEG Quantization Table in the Identification of Bitmap Compression History," Xerox Corporation, Webster, NY, 4 pp. (date unknown)	
	GG	Luis Ducla Soares et al., "Influence of Encoder Parameters on the Decoded Video Quality for MPEG-4 Over W-CDMA Mobile Networks," NTT DoCoMo, Inc. technical paper, 4 pp. (date unknown)	
	HH	Thomas Wiegand et al., "Long-Term Memory Motion-Compensated Prediction for Robust Video Transmission," in Proc. ICIP2000, 4 pp.	
	II	P. Greg Sherwood et al., "Efficient Image and Channel Coding for Wireless Packet Networks," Univ. of CA, San Diego, CA, 4 pp. (date unknown)	
	JJ	Donghoon Yu et al., "Fast Motion Estimation for Shape Coding in MPEG-4," 2003 IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, Vol. 13, No. 4, April 2003, pp. 358-363	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.